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## Royal Geographical Society,

1862.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL,

READ AT THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING ON THE 26TH MAY.

THE Council have much pleasure in submitting to the Society the accounts of the past year, and the customary notice of progress.

Members,—Ordinary, Honorary, and Corresponding.—The accessions to the Society since the last Anniversary amount to the great number of 234 Fellows. During the same period the Council regret to record the decease of 31 Ordinary Members.

The Society now consists of 1693 Fellows, and 55 Honorary and Corresponding Members.

Finances.—The accounts of the past year show an increase of receipts proportionate to the growth of the Society, whilst the disbursements, under every head of expenditure, have been kept within the estimates submitted to the last Meeting.

The permanent fund of the Society, at the close of the year, amounted to 6000l. New 3 per Cents, to which have since been added farther investments, amounting to 1500l.; the total amount of vested property being consequently 7500l.

Publications.—The 31st volume of the Society's 'Journal,' containing 14 maps and illustrations, edited by Dr. Norton Shaw, has been published, and is now ready for issue to the Fellows upon application.

Numbers 3, 4, and 5 of Volume V., and Nos. 1 and 2 of Vol. VI. of the 'Proceedings,' edited by Mr. Francis Galton, have also been published. Copies of both these publications have been duly

presented to the leading Scientific Institutions, Home and Foreign; to the list of which have been added the University of Sydney, the National Observatory at Washington, and the Royal Academy of Sciences of Amsterdam.

Map-Rooms.—The accessions to this department since the last Anniversary comprise 438 maps and charts, and 10 atlases, all of which have been arranged in due geographical order. following may be specially noticed: -Ordnance Maps of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, consisting of 97 maps, on the scales of 1 and 6 inches to a mile. Admiralty Charts from the Hydrographic Department, comprising 145 charts of various parts of the world. Government Maps of Holland, Russia, and Switzerland; Fraser's Map of Cevlon, by Arrowsmith; Canton of Glarus, by Ziegler; Ottoman Empire and Greece, on 12 sheets, presented by Mrs. A. L. Kerr: Seat of War in America, on three sheets, by E. Stanford; Ethnological Map of Finland, by Dr. Daa; Maury's Map of the United States; Charts of the China Sea, &c., by Imray and Son; Stanford's new Map of London and Environs, on 24 sheets, scale 6 inches; Australia, showing the route of recent explorers, &c. General Atlases.—Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, corrected to date, by E. Stanford, Philip's Family Atlas, Lovell's Geography for Schools, Visscher's Ancient Atlas, American Atlas by T. J. Jefferys. Special Atlases.—Schlagintweit's India and High Asia, parts 1 and 2; Gezigten uit Nierland's Indië, by Van de Velde; Central America, by Kiepert; Carnbée's Nederlandsch Indië; the 'Dispatch' Maps, including Map of London on nine sheets, scale 94 inches; Mayr's Alpenländer, &c. Views.—Model and section of a stern-wheel Steamboat-W. Kelly, Esq.; Thomson's Photograph of the Tuapeka Gold-diggings, New Zealand; Panoramic View of the Kashmir Mountains-T. G. Montgomerie, &c. Instruments.—Presented by W. Ewer, Esq., f.r.g.s.:—Portable Transit Instrument, by Troughton and Simms; Sextant, 10-in. radius, by ditto; Artificial Horizon.

Library.—The additions to this department since the last Anniversary comprise 1030 books and pamphlets, including 150 volumes by purchase. Among these may be noticed Burton's 'City of the Saints;' Tyndall's 'Glaciers of the Alps;' Forbes'

'Norway;' Krapf's 'Eastern Africa;' Macpherson's 'Antiquities of Kertch;' Whiteside's 'Italy;' Cooke's 'China;' Marryat's 'Jutland and the Danish Isles;' Hind's 'Narrative of the Canadian Red River Expedition;' Ravenstein's 'Russians on the Amur;' Brenchley and Rémy's 'Great Salt Lake City;' Thomson's 'New Zealand;' Andersson's 'Okovango River;' Cleghorn's 'Forests and Gardens of South India;' Bosworth's 'Description of Europe, by King Alfred;' Hill's 'Peru and Mexico;' Fergusson's 'Topography of Jerusalem;' Domenech's 'Great Deserts of North America,' &c., &c.; and the Transactions of the Principal Literary and Scientific Institutions at home and abroad.

Expeditions.—The results of the expedition under the late adventurous but ill-fated Mr. R. O'Hara Burke, in Central Australia; of that under Mr. F. T. Gregory, in Western Australia; and of the enterprise jointly conducted by Colonel Sarel, Captain Blakiston, Dr. Barton, and the Rev. Mr. Schereschewsky, up the Yang-tsze-Kiang, have been duly reported to the Society. Accounts of the progress of the East African Expedition under Captains Speke and Grant, and of the auxiliary one under Consul Petherick up the White Nile in support of it, have also been received; as well as of the continued researches and explorations of our Medallist, the enterprising Dr. Livingstone. The indefatigable Captain R. Burton is also extending our knowledge of Western Africa, from his present quarters at Fernando Po.

Royal Premium.—The Founder's Gold Medal has been awarded to the representative of the late Richard O'Hara Burke, in remembrance of that gallant explorer, who, with his companion Wills, perished after having traversed the Continent of Australia from south to north; and the Patron's Gold Medal to Captain Thomas Blakiston, of the Royal Artillery, for his survey of the Yang-tsze-Kiang, from Yo-chow to Ping-shan, extending 900 miles beyond the farthest point previously reached by Englishmen.

The Council have also awarded to Mr. John King, the sole survivor of the Expedition under Burke, a Gold Watch, with a suitable inscription, as a recompence for his faithful and meritorious conduct.

House.—The Evening Meetings continue, by the kind permission of the University of London and the Royal Society, to be held at Burlington House.

## MEMORANDUM.

The following alteration of the first paragraph of Section 5 is recommended by the Council for adoption:—

That the words The "two Secretaries of the Society shall be Honorary Secretaries," &c., be The "three Secretaries," &c.; and that Mr. William Spottiswoode be proposed as the new Honorary Secretary.

## BALANCE-SHEET FOR THE YEAR 1861.

Receipts.

Expenditure.

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Parliamentary Annual Grant	:	:	:	:	500 0 0	0	0	Office Expenses	:	370	2	9
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Interest on Stock	:	:		:	158 10 0	10	0	Subscriptions overpaid and returned	:	17	0	0
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Audited, 5th May, 1862.

T. H. BROOKING, E. OSBORNE SMITH, W. H. HALL.

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## SUMMARY OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS

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London, 21st May, 1862.

## ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL

## ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS from

## RECEIPTS.

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Finan- cial Years.	New Mem- bers.	Entrance Fees.	Life Compositions.	Annual Sub- scriptions.	Grants in aid, and Greenhough Bequest.	Royal Premiums.	Sales of Geographical Publications.	Dividends and other Receipts.	Sales of Stock.	Total Receipts.
		£.	£.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1831	450	1350	2,856	858 0		52 10		122 10 0		5,239 0 0
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Abstracted from the Audited Accounts of the Society.

## SOCIETY.

14th July, 1830, to 31st December, 1862.\*

PAYMENTS.

Rent, Fixtures, and Fittings.	Office Expenses.	Salaries, Secretary, Curator, and Clerks.	Cost of Geographical Publications.	Purchase of Books, Maps, and Instruments.	Grants in aid of Expeditions.	Medals and other Premiums.	Life Compositions Invested.	Subscriptions Returned.	Total Payments.
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Permanent Fund 7,500l. New 3 per Cents.

<sup>\*</sup> See Vol. XVI. pp. ix. to xi.